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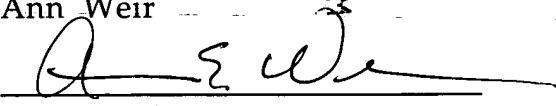
Applicant: Coelho, Philip
Serial No.: 09/672,074
Filed: September 28, 2000
For: Freezing and Thawing Bag, Mold, Apparatus and Method
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EXAMINER: Olsen, K.

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's election requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 provided in the Office Action dated July 5, 2001, kindly enter the following election:

Applicant elects group II (claims 19 - 23, classified in class 264, subclass 252).

This election is respectfully made with traverse and undersigned requests the Examiner to kindly reconsider this position.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly Add the New Claims as Follows:

Claim 56 - The method of claim 20 further including forming a portal in the mold and bag and sealing at the portal the thermolabile substances in the bag.

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